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1. The Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) in preparing action for all contingencies that may develop if and when the mandate permitting it to exist as a legal civil organization is rescinded, has taken steps to safeguard its personnel and files.
2. Pedro Paulo Sampaio de Lacerda, leader of the Communist group of the Associacao Brasileira dos Ex-Combatentes (Brazilian Association of Veterans) stated that there are several large farms located in the States of Sao Paulo and Minas Gerais which are available to the PCB for the use of its members and their families who may be forced to leave Rio. A number of Party militants who are also members of the Brazilian Association of Veterans have received orders to retire to a farm, exact location unknown, in case the mandate is withdrawn. It is reported that this farm contains sufficient arms and ammunition to repel any attack that the authorities might launch against it.
3. In addition there are several other farms (the locations of which are known only to a few top echelon Communists) where the leaders of the PCB intend to retire should it be necessary to leave Rio. Luiz Carlos Prestes is believed to have been at one of these farms during the time he was in hiding. In order to avoid disclosure of the location only a few members of the Party were told of his whereabouts.
4. There are indications that the Party is moving its most important papers and books to one of these locations.

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